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Annual Report
of the
Financial Affairs
of the
TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.
for the
Fiscal Year
ending
January 31, 1940

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Town Officers

Moderator

Wilfred K. Glover

Clerk

Francella Cooley

Treasurer

Sadie M. Glover

Selectmen

Albert T. Eastman Wilfred K. Glover Kenneth D. Lang

Health Officer

Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors

Lyle E. Brown Ion S. Whitcomb Roy L. Judd

Board of Education

Lyle E. Brown Eva Cooley Doris A. Lang

Library Trustees

Francella Cooley Ion S. Whitcomb Jeanette R. Young

Tax Collector

Durand B. Cooley

Road Agent

Tilden W. Day

Sexton

Roy L. Judd

Auditor

Elizabeth G. Edson

Overseer of the Poor

Gertrude Eastman

Police Officers

Wilfred K. Glover

Albert T. Eastman

Town Meeting Warrant

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to funds now available for Soldiers' Memorial.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 1, 1940.

Albert T. Eastman

Wilfred K. Glover

Kenneth D. Lang

Selectmen of Easton

Inventory of 1939

Land and buildings	\$120,650.00
Electric power line	2,500.00
28 horses	2,725.00
41 cows	1,745.00
9 other neat stock	395.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks	310.00
Wood and lumber	2,185.00
Stock in trade	150.00
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	\$131,660.00
Property tax	\$3,317.83
87 polls	174.00
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Total for collector	\$3,491.83
Tax rate \$2.52 for \$100 valuation	

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1939	Estimated Revenue 1940
From State:		
Savings Bank tax	\$ 20.18	\$ 25.00
Reimbursement—flood	42.37	
National Forest Reserve Fund		100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall	28.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	16.09	
Motor vehicle permit fees	132.88	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes	154.00	130.00
(b) Dog taxes	30.00	20.00
(c) Tax sales 1938	185.18	
(d) Property tax 1938	7.87	
(e) Uncollected 1939 taxes		2.00
From Grafton County:		
(a) Relief reimbursement	279.97	
(b) Old Age Assistance	6.75	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Littleton Savings Bank—temporary loans	1,100.00	
K. D. Lang—overdraft		.30
T. W. Day—overdraft		.10
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,364.87	619.40
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$3,368.16	\$ 996.80
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	3,310.83	4,376.95
Total Revenues	\$6,678.99	\$5,373.75

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures 1940
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 272.41	\$ 300.00
Town officers' expenses	224.43	225.00
Election and registration expenses	8.00	75.00
Expenses town hall	78.60	75.00

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department	25.00	
Bounties	4.80	
Health:		
Health department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	1.00	2.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	221.20	200.00
General expenses of highway department		100.00
W. P. A.—1938	25.72	
Snow removal	221.80	250.00
Libraries:		
Library	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	193.85	900.00
Old Age Assistance	43.80	
County poor	264.16	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' memorial		100.00
Recreation:		
White Mountain Area—advertising		15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	50.00	25.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	32.00	30.00
On long term notes	147.50	120.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share	166.51	
T. R. A.		100.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	600.00	600.00
Temporary loans	1,600.00	300.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	546.92	546.92
Payments to school district	1,200.00	1,254.83
Legal expenses	1.89	25.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$6,059.59</u>	<u>\$5,373.75</u>

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 272.41	\$ 2.59	\$
Town officers' expenses	250.00	224.43	25.57	
Election and registration expenses	10.00	8.00	2.00	
Town hall	75.00	78.60		3.60
Town poor		193.85		193.85
Health department	5.00	5.00		
Vital statistics	5.00	1.00	4.00	
State aid construction	204.00	166.51	37.49	
Town maintenance	250.00	221.20	28.80	
Snow removal	200.00	221.80		21.80
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Old Age Assistance	50.00	43.80	6.20	
Fire department	25.00	25.00		
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00		
Interest	165.00	179.50		14.50
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
State tax	250.00		250.00	
County tax	450.00	546.92		96.92
School tax	1,100.00	1,200.00*		
White Mountain Area (advertising)	15.00		15.00	

*Payment on back balance included.

List of Appropriations for 1939 Compared with Those for 1940

	1939	1940
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$300.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00	225.00
Election and registration expenses	10.00	75.00
Town hall	75.00	75.00
Fire department	25.00	
Health department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	5.00	2.00
State aid construction	204.00	100.00
Town maintenance	250.00	200.00
Snow removal	200.00	250.00
General expenses of highway department		100.00
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Old Age Assistance	50.00	
Town poor		900.00
Cemeteries	50.00	25.00
Interest	165.00	150.00
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00
County tax	450.00	546.92
State tax	250.00	
School tax	1,100.00	600.00
White Mountain Area	15.00	15.00
Legal expenses		25.00

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department equipment	50.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00

Fire department equipment	75.00
Total	<u>\$7,545.00</u>

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1940	\$619.40	
Due from K. D. Lang, overpayment	.30	
Due from Tilden W. Day, overpayment	.10	
Uncollected taxes of 1939	2.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 621.80

LIABILITIES

Due school treasurer, balance of account due February 1, 1940	\$624.83	
Due school treasurer, dog licenses 1939	30.00	
Soldiers' memorial	100.00	
Temporary loans	300.00	
	<u></u>	\$1,054.83
Excess of liabilities over assets		<u>\$ 433.03</u>
(Outstanding long term notes balance \$2,400.00)		

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes for 1939		\$132.88
Dog taxes for 1939	\$33.00	
Less clerk's fees	3.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 30.00
Paid to treasurer		<u>\$162.88</u>

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector (1939 warrant)	\$3,491.83
Tax sales for previous year redeemed, including interest	201.27
Property and poll taxes paid, previous year	7.87
Added taxes	11.56
Interest collected	7.52
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Abatements	\$ 19.56
Paid elsewhere:	
Agnes Dickinson	2.00
John Corthell	2.00
Isabel Corthell	2.00
Uncollected:	
Ori Powers	2.00
Discount allowed	18.52
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	\$ 46.08
Amount paid town treasurer	3,673.97
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	\$3,720.05

Tax Sale and Redemptions

Taxes on Brooks Place redeemed, 1938 levy by W. A. Dowell	\$126.89
Taxes on Fred Wells Estate redeemed, 1938 levy by Lena Patten	15.90
Taxes collected from Percy and Virginia Leighton for 1938	7.87
Taxes sold on Monte Steere Place, 1939 levy to L. M. Vintinner	58.48
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	\$209.14

Added taxes:

W. K. Glover	\$ 7.56
Harold Stanley	2.00
Ruth Locke	2.00
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	\$11.56

Abatements:

Ami Michaud	\$ 7.56
Melvin Bowles	2.00
Ida Bowles	2.00
Joseph P. Bernier	2.00
Bernard Colby	2.00
Frank Twombly	2.00
Adolph Vigue	2.00
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	\$19.56

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$1,364.87
Durand B. Cooley, collector—1938 taxes	209.14
Durand B. Cooley, collector—1939 taxes	3,464.83
Francella Cooley, clerk—auto taxes	132.88
Francella Cooley, clerk—dog taxes	30.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings bank tax	20.18
Reimbursement (flood—town road)	42.37
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	1,100.00
Clyde Deatte, rent of town hall, arrears	18.00
Lawrence Bowles, rent of town hall, 1939	10.00
County Commissioners:	
Relief reimbursement	279.97
Old Age Assistance, arrears	6.75
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	\$6,678.99

106 Selectmen's orders paid	6,059.59
Balance on hand February 1, 1940	\$ 619.40

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$1,364.87
Durand B. Cooley, collector—1938 taxes	209.14
Durand B. Cooley, Collector—1939 taxes	3,464.83
Francella Cooley, clerk—auto taxes	132.88
Francella Cooley, clerk—dog taxes	30.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings bank tax	20.18
Reimbursement (flood—town road)	42.37
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	1,100.00
Clyde Deatte, rent of town hall, arrears	18.00
Lawrence Bowles, rent of town hall, 1939	10.00
Grafton County Commissioners:	
Relief reimbursement	279.97
Old Age Assistance, arrears	6.75
Total receipts	\$6,678.99

Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 272.41
Town officers' expenses	224.43
Election and registration expense	8.00
Town hall expenses	78.60
Fire department	25.00
Bounties	4.80
Health department	5.00
Vital statistics	1.00
W. P. A., balance of 1938	25.72
State aid construction	166.51
Snow removal	221.80

Town maintenance	221.20
Libraries	125.00
County poor	264.16
Old Age Assistance	43.80
Town poor	193.85
School payments	1,200.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	179.50
Payment on temporary loans	1,600.00
Payment on long term notes	600.00
Grafton County tax	546.92
Legal expense	1.89
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Total payments	\$6,059.59

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Clyde L. Deatte, selectman	\$ 7.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	68.30
K. D. Lang, selectman	35.60
A. T. Eastman, selectman	25.00
Josie B. Bowles, treasurer	3.75
Sadie M. Glover, auditor	5.00
Sadie M. Glover, treasurer	30.00
Francella Cooley, town clerk	26.25
Gertrude Eastman, overseer of poor	5.00
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector	62.51
Lyle E. Brown, supervisor	4.00

\$272.41

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

W. K. Glover, selectman	\$ 56.71
W. K. Glover, office supplies	5.00
K. D. Lang, selectman	8.85
G. R. Jesseman, selectman's expense	5.00

Durand B. Cooley, tax collector	7.30
Gertrude Eastman, overseer of poor	20.44
Francella Cooley, town clerk	8.15
William T. Hanley, clerical	8.00
L. H. Vintinner, clerical	13.30
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10.24
Courier Printing Co., supplies and town reports	57.44
Hunkins & Eaton, town officers' bonds	20.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
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	\$224.43

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

W. K. Glover, moderator	\$4.00
Roy L. Judd, supervisor	4.00
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	\$8.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

O. L. Bowles, Administrator of F. H. Bowles Estate	\$ 9.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11.80
Waldo Nelson, labor	2.80
Franconia Insurance Agency, insurance	50.00
W. K. Glover, labor and material	1.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, janitor	4.00
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	\$78.60

Detail 5. Fire Department:

John H. Foster, equipment	\$25.00
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Detail 6. Bounties:

Westcott Montgomery, 3 hedgehogs	\$.60
Fern Williams, 2 hedgehogs	.40
A. T. Eastman, 19 hedgehogs	3.80
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	\$4.80

Detail 7. Health Department:

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
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Detail 8. Vital Statistics:

Francella Cooley, town clerk	\$1.00
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Detail 9. W. P. A. Balance of 1938:

O. L. Bowles, truck	\$21.12
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	4.60

\$25.72

Detail 10. State Aid Construction:

Total expenditures	\$982.76
State's proportion	816.25

Town's share	\$166.51
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Detail 11. Snow Removal:

Roy L. Judd, labor	\$ 6.60
Millard Bowles, labor	19.80
Arthur Pease, labor	7.20
John Johnski, labor	7.20
Napoleon Boutin, labor and plow	44.00
Joseph Boutin, labor	10.40
John Elliott, labor	1.80
O. L. Bowles, truck	77.25
W. K. Glover, labor	6.40
K. D. Lang, labor	2.00
Lawrence Clark, truck	24.00
Elwood W. Lewis, repairs to plow	4.90
C. F. Harris Co., repairs to plow	8.65
Eri Lane, repair snowfence	1.60

\$221.80

Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

Tilden W. Day, labor	\$ 61.00
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Eri Lane, labor	46.40
Albert Eastman, labor	3.20
Arthur Pease, labor	9.60
H. F. Jones, gravel	1.50
Joe Deatte, labor	20.80
Millard Bowles, labor	9.60
O. L. Bowles, truck	62.40
Lawrence Clark, truck	6.60
Due from T. W. Day, overpayment	.10

\$221.20

Detail 13. Libraries:

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
C. P. Bowles, librarian	50.00

\$125.00

Detail 14. County Poor:

Frank Locke	\$264.16
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Detail 15.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 43.80
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Detail 16. Town Poor:

Melvin Bowles	\$193.85
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Detail 17. School Payments:

Francella Cooley, school treasurer	\$1,200.00
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Detail 18. Cemeteries:

Roy L. Judd, labor	\$27.09
Roy L. Judd, supplies	22.91

\$50.00

Detail 19. Interest:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loans	\$ 32.00
Littleton Savings Bank, long term note	125.00

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., long term note	22.50
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\$179.50

Detail 20. Payments on Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,600.00
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Detail 21. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00
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Littleton Savings Bank	500.00
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\$600.00

Detail 22.

Grafton County tax	\$546.92
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Detail 23. Legal Expense:

F. J. Shores, register	\$1.89
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Grand total of payments	\$6,059.59
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income	Balance of Income at End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$24.59	\$2.81	\$27.40
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$31.39	\$3.30	\$34.69
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$10.18	\$5.28	\$15.46

None expended during the year.

Millard F. Bowles
Francella Cooley

Trustees of Trust Funds

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

In March 1939 the books were moved from the home of Cecil P. Bowles into the Library room at the Town Hall. The Library was opened to the public on March 18. At first the Library was open on Saturday afternoons and evenings, but after a fair trial it seemed to be the wish of the patrons to have the Library open on Wednesday evening instead of Saturday evening. This change was made and has proved satisfactory until the cold weather set in. Then it seemed advisable to change to Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday evening. So at present the Library is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5.

If the kind friends, who have contributed old magazines to the Library, could see how much they are appreciated and how many times they are loaned, they (our friends) would be more than doubly repaid for the trouble of getting the magazines to the Library. The Library has also been very appreciative of the magazines for which Mr. Crapo has given us the subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood made the Library a gift of twelve books, for which we are truly grateful. From the State Aid Fund we received 7 adult fiction, 4 non-fiction, and 8 juvenile books. With the town's appropriation 3 non-fiction, 7 adult fiction, and 7 juvenile books were added to the Library.

During this last year 57 persons have taken out books and magazines. The following number of books have been loaned:
Adult:

Fiction	972
Non-fiction	56

Juvenile

364

Total number books loaned	1392
Magazines	424

In December Miss Pratt of the New Hampshire Public Library Commission came to catalogue the books. She spent two days with the librarian classifying and numbering the books, but left all detail work for the librarian to do, which she has been doing along with her regular work.

The librarian and the trustees have thought it best for the Library to install the "book card and pocket" system. This, of course, meant added work but as it is of mutual benefit to the patrons as well as to the librarian, she has gladly given much of her time to this work.

Both the teacher and pupils of our school have had special privileges, and in all ways the librarian has tried to co-operate with them.

Our young readers have enjoyed coming to the Library. They like animal stories, and have enjoyed the new books by Thornton Burgess.

It is indeed a real pleasure to the librarian and trustees to see the interest that has been shown in the Library and to know of the pleasure that so many of our new readers have enjoyed.

We have had many visitors, and some have expressed their surprise and delight in our cozy Library. "What a nice Library you have here," is what is often said to the librarian by newcomers and out-of-town visitors.

Miss Pratt was very much pleased with the Library and said that for a small library we had a very good selection of books, especially in non-fiction.

Therefore the townspeople have a right to be proud of their Library.

Gertrude R. Eastman, *Librarian*

Financial Statement

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$47.62	
1939 appropriation	75.00	
Fines from overdue books	1.38	
Balance of 1938 appropriation	1.71	
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Total disbursements	\$73.29	
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	52.42	
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ASSETS		
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		\$52.42
LIABILITIES		
3 new books	\$ 7.80	
Librarian's salary	10.00	
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	\$17.80	
Assets over liabilities	34.62	
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Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the town of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1940 and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Elizabeth G. Edson, *Auditor*

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1939-1940

Year Ending February 2, 1940

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Doris A. Lang	Term expires 1942

Superintendent of Schools

F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Wilfred K. Glover	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Clerk</i>

School Meeting Warrant

Easton No. 1 School House March 14, 1940, 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown

Eva Cooley

Doris Lang

School Board

Financial Report—School District of Easton

	<i>Paid Out</i> 1938-39	<i>Budget</i> 1939-40	<i>Paid Out</i> to Feb. 1	<i>Budget</i> 1940-41
	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	40.00	45.50	32.00	45.50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	36.37	36.37	36.37	36.37
3. Truant officer and census	3.00	10.00	3.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	9.78	20.00	13.51	20.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' salaries	895.50	900.00	450.00	900.00
6. Textbooks	14.21	20.00	17.12	20.00
7. Scholars' supplies	29.26	30.00	29.40	30.00
8. Flags, etc.		3.00	2.00	5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	7.60	5.00	6.50	5.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service				
11. Fuel	51.00	55.50	30.00	55.50
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	60.00	60.00	30.00	60.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	17.10	21.00	11.76	20.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES	14.70	175.00	168.64	25.00
14. Medical inspection	10.00	15.00	10.00	10.00
15. Transportation of pupils	296.00	249.75	135.00	260.00
16. High school tuition	320.89	237.06	66.56	170.00
17. Elementary school tuition				
18. Other special activities	2.04	5.00		5.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per capita tax	28.00	32.00	32.00	40.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00			
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
23. New equipment		10.00		5.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1,860.45	\$1,930.18	\$1,073.86	\$1,722.37

**STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1938-39	\$375.37	
Balance 1937-38 appropriation	702.29	
State aid	557.50	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	165.79	
Dog taxes	23.40	
Federal Forest Reserve	98.94	
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		\$1,923.29

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,860.45	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	62.84	
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		\$1,923.29

July 1, 1939 to February 2, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1939	\$ 62.84	
Appropriation, 1938	424.63	
State aid	581.22	
Appropriation, 1939	475.37	
Oliver Bowles, stove	6.00	
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		\$1,550.06

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,073.86	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	476.20	
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		\$1,550.06

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, *Auditor*

July 12, 1939

Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938	\$ 165.79
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation 1938-1939	\$375.37
Dog taxes	23.40
Federal Forest Reserve	98.94
Balance, 1937-38 appropriation	702.29
State aid	557.50
	<hr/> \$1,757.50
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	<hr/> \$1,923.29
Less school board orders paid	1,860.45
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	\$ 62.84
Francella Cooley, <i>Treasurer</i>	

July 5, 1939

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-41

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$900.00
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Textbooks	20.00	
Scholars' supplies	30.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	55.50	
Fuel	60.00	
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	20.00	
Medical inspection	10.00	
Transportation of pupils	260.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	
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		\$1,395.50
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers		
(fixed by district)	\$ 45.50	
Truant officer and school census		
(fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools		
(estimated by board)	170.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by supervisory union)	36.37	
Per capita tax		
(reported by state treasurer)	40.00	
Other obligations	25.00	
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		\$ 326.87
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Total amount required to meet		
School Board's budget		\$1,722.37

Estimated Income of District

State Aid, December 1940 allotment	\$542.25
Dog taxes	20.00

Estimated balance, June 30, 1940	200.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 763.25
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 959.12
We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.	
Respectfully submitted, Lyle Brown Eva Cooley Doris Lang <i>School Board</i>	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total enrollment in your school last year was 15, with an average membership of 14.47, and a percent of attendance of 85.88. There were 22 cases of tardiness. The low percent of attendance was due largely to an epidemic of whooping cough. There were five pupils attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is now fourteen, all in the first six grades. There are two pupils attending Dow Academy.

A much needed new ceiling was put on the school room last summer. This has not only improved the appearance of the room, but has made it much easier to heat.

The enrollment of your school will probably increase to 17 next year with a prospect of a total of 20 in two years. This is contrary to the trend in rural school enrollments which is generally downward.

Mrs. Bowles continues to do an efficient job as your teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

Superintendent of Schools

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1938-1939

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle E. Brown, chairman of school board	\$19.00	
Mrs. Eva Cooley, school board	6.50	
Mrs. Doris Lang, school board	6.50	
Mrs. Francella Cooley, treasurer	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, union treasurer	\$36.37
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3. Truant Officer and Census:

Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, census enumerator	\$ 3.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union clerical expense	\$6.81	
Lisbon School District, postage, etc.	.97	
Mrs. Francella Cooley, treasurer's supplies	2.00	
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INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Josie Bowles	\$720.00	
Mrs. Robert Moore, substitute	40.50	
Madeline Whitcomb, substitute	135.00	
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6. Textbooks:

The Macmillan Company	\$ 1.59	
Lyons and Carnahan	2.20	
Scott Foresman and Company	10.42	
	<hr/>	\$14.21

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Company	\$10.20
J. L. Hammett Company	11.37
American Education Press, Inc.	3.60
Carl Larson	1.53
Scott Foresman and Company	1.77
Lisbon School District	.79

 \$29.26
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

E. M. Hale and Company, library books	\$3.87
Bobbs-Merrill Company, library books	1.67
Lisbon School District, tests	2.06

 \$7.60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:

James Shawnesy	\$49.50
Frances Edney	1.50

 \$51.00
11. Fuel:

Durand Cooley, wood	\$60.00
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12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Company, electricity	\$13.80
Littleton Hardware Company, janitor's supplies	1.30
Cheshire Chemical Company	2.00

 \$17.10
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Robert McDonald, cleaning school house	\$5.00
Littleton Hardware Company, paint, glass, putty, etc.	2.30
Kenneth Lang, paint and repairing school	3.00

Lyle Brown, cleaning toilets and chimney, new damper, etc.	4.40
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\$14.70

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Harry Perrin, examinations	\$10.00
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15. Transportation:

Durand Cooley	\$296.00
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16. High School Tuition:

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy	\$320.89
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18. Other Special Activities:

Philip H. James, playground equipment	\$2.04
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FIXED CHARGES

19. Insurance:

F. H. Jesseman and Son, insurance	\$25.00
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20. Other Fixed Charges:

State Board of Education, per capita tax	\$28.00
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Total Expenditures for All Purposes 1938-1939	\$1,860.45
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